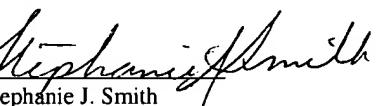


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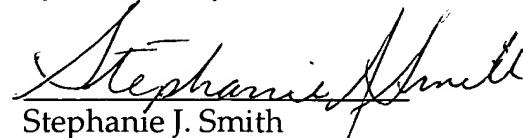
In connection with the above-identified application for patent, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each listed item is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2).

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